

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED  
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

## IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Vice President and General Manager St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, issued an order yesterday to close the general offices of the company to-day at 1 o'clock, to enable the clerks and employees to vote. As far as can be learned, no such order has been issued in regard to the Seaboard Air Line shops.

The City Council will not meet until Thursday night on account of to-night being election night.

No afternoon services were held Sunday on account of the rain.

The navy yard men and the workmen at the Seaboard Air Line shops will both be paid this week.

Miss Bertie Campbell, of Ivor, was in the city yesterday.

The remains of Miss Emily Baker were sent to Ivor on the Norfolk and Western Railroad yesterday for interment.

The returns will be read from the Lyceum stage to-night. All who attend will see the play and hear the returns, too.

Mr. J. K. Small, of Wilmington, N. C., was in the city yesterday. He paid the Virginia Pilot office a visit.

The County Road Board held its regular meeting yesterday and considered various reports of needed improvements and repairs.

Seventeen marriage licenses were issued in the city during last month, fourteen of which were to white couples.

Forty-six licenses were issued in the county last month, twelve being to white and thirty-four to colored.

Judge Portlock, in vacation, appointed Mr. J. M. Harding, of Tanner's Creek, a member of the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term of C. R. Nimmo, deceased.

The voting precinct at Hall's Corner has been removed from the schoolhouse to the Annex Hose Company house.

The change in the weather yesterday was a decided improvement over what we have had.

The Third ward people will vote at Johnson & Bro.'s carpenter shop, on Green street, near High street.

Read the ad. of three young ladies who want a beau.

Sunday was a rainy day, such as we have not had for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Denning have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Daisy Hunter Rosenkrans, to Mr. Job Savage Rabey, the ceremony to take place at Trinity P. E. Church November 15 at 4 p. m.

Miss Alyda Dyson wishes the statement made that she is in no way connected with the dancing school now being carried on in Kirt Hall.

Mr. C. O. Bridgman came down from Richmond yesterday afternoon to vote. He will return to-morrow.

The Rector's Aid Society will give a reception Friday evening at the residence of the Misses Crump, No. 104 Court street.

The Portsmouth V's will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Sophie Peele, No. 721 High street.

Attention is called to ad. of dogs lost.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly prayer meeting and mothers' meeting at 12 o'clock to-day at Central Church. Young mothers are especially invited to come.

The Rev. I. B. Lake, who has been assisting in the revival at the Park View Baptist Church for the past ten days, will continue his services throughout the week. The meetings are growing in interest and the results are gratifying. Last night there were two professions.

## MORNING FIRE.

Monumental M. E. Church Caught From the Boiler.

Sunday morning Mr. Lindsay Pugh, the sexton of Monumental M. E. Church, made fire in the boiler for the first time this season. In the rear of the boiler is a door to it that is used to clean the boiler out. This is kept closed all the time, but on this occasion it was left open. The boiler is situated in a room built between the main church and the Sunday school room and is enclosed. The door spoken of above opens under the main church. Under the church there were some loose boards and some shavings that had accumulated there while some repairs were made. When the fire was made in the boiler the draft that came from under the house drew the blaze under the church through the open door. This set fire to the plank and shavings, from which the sleepers of the floor caught.

Mr. Henry Robie and Mr. Emmett Deans came in and saw the smoke coming from under the church. They made an investigation and found that there was considerable fire under the church, and when they raised the trap door the blaze burst out in the church. Several people who were present lent a helping hand, and by means of buckets of water the fire was extinguished without turning in an alarm.

Several sleepers were badly charred, and but for the timely discovery the church would to-day have been in ashes. The fire was making headway very rapidly.

DAMAGE SUIT ENTERED.

Col. Geo. A. Martin, attorney for James H. Duncan, has entered suit in the Hustings Court against the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News railway for \$5,000 damages. The declaration has not been filed, but it is understood that the plaintiff alleges that his shoulder was dislocated by a fall from a street car in October, and that he was otherwise injured.

## Homes for Sale.

We will build you a home in Park View and give you the easiest terms on which to pay for it. Call or address for information The Seaboard Real Estate Company, rooms 201-203, No. 214 High street.

## CITY CIRCUIT COURT.

A Damage Suit Against the City Set For Trial On Wednesday.

The full term of the City Circuit Court was convened yesterday, with Judge Robert H. Prentiss presiding. Little was done besides calling the docket and setting the dates for several cases to be heard. That done the court adjourned until Wednesday, when the case of E. W. Little against the city of Portsmouth and the Portsmouth street railway will be argued. This is a suit for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by Little a year ago on the Gosport causeway. He was struck by a car while crossing the causeway, the railroad tracks being so near the sidewalk at the point that the side of the car overhangs it. Little holds the city a party to the suit on the ground of contributory negligence in allowing the railway to be put too near the sidewalk. The case will be heard by a special jury drawn from Norfolk.

Other cases set for trial were O. L. Williams vs. J. W. Shaffer, for Thursday; Garrett, Williams & Co. vs. Julian Morris, and Myer, Pitts & Co. vs. Julian Morris, for Friday.

The court designated Col. Wm. H. Stewart as commissioner in chancery to attend to the drawing of juries for the City Circuit and Hustings Court.

J. Garrett Baxter qualified to practice law.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEETING.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference was called to order by the president, Rev. E. E. Dudley, promptly yesterday morning. Rev. Samuel Saunders read the Scriptures and Dr. Lake led in prayer. It was reported day and most of the pastors made good ones. The work in all the Baptist Churches seems to be going smoothly and satisfactorily. In several gracious revivals are in progress.

Rev. C. K. Hobbs supplied for Dr. Owen at Grace Church, Norfolk, morning and night.

Rev. S. S. Robinson reported a fine meeting at South Norfolk. Six have professed faith up to this time and the meeting will continue this week.

Rev. J. T. Riddick entered upon his work at Spurgeon Memorial, Norfolk.

The meeting at Park View, Portsmouth, is increasing in interest. Dr. L. B. Lake, of Upperville, is preaching the plain, simple gospel with great power. Two have professed faith and many are interested. The meeting will go on during this week.

Dr. J. J. Hall received three by letter at Park Avenue.

A resolution of sympathy for Rev. T. C. Whitehurst in the loss of his wife was adopted by the conference.

Dr. Taylor received one by letter at Freeman Street.

Dr. Lake charmed the conference with a little talk.

"THE CAPTAIN'S MATE."

The above play was presented last night to a good sized audience. Miss Paige fully sustained the reputation that she has already won as the idol of the South. She captured the audience from the start, and will, no doubt, during the balance of her stay in the city play to crowded houses, as she should. The entire company is first-class in every respect, and are well up in their parts. The specialties between the acts were good in every respect. The house was kept convulsed with laughter.

If Miss Paige is a specimen of the plays we are to have here, then the management need have no fears of success. Those who want to spend a pleasant evening and at the same time have a comfortable seat and hear the election returns should go and see her to-night in "The Country Girl" and they will be fully repaid.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, full justice cannot be done the company. Our people need not leave home to see a good show when they can find it at home.

## FUNERALS.

The body of Mrs. Annie J. Baker, whose death occurred suddenly on Saturday afternoon at her home, No. 713 County street, was taken yesterday morning to Ivor Station, on the Norfolk and Western railway, for interment. The remains were accompanied to Ivor by members of the family and friends. The Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the South Street Baptist Church, was of the party and conducted the funeral services at Ivor.

The funeral of R. A. Coffman took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Gaskins, No. 520 County street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Waterfield. The remains were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery for interment. They were escorted there by the Portsmouth Rifle Company and a number of sorrowing friends.

## POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Lillie Willis was complainant in Police Court yesterday against Lena Williams, charging assault and battery. James Perdue was also a party to the charge, but was not in court, having eluded arrest. Perdue was accused of striking the Willis woman in the eye with brass knuckles and the eye was swollen almost shut. Mayor Baird fined Lena Williams \$10 and charged up a fine of \$20 against Perdue. The police were instructed to look out for him. All connected with the affair are negroes.

O. J. M. Slade, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. There were four plain drunks.

## VESSEL ATTACHED.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Hoofnagle yesterday attached the tugboat Thomas J. Dixon in an action brought by O. L. Williams against Wm. Harrison, captain of the vessel, for \$200 damages. The Dixon, while lying in Parker's dock last Sunday, is alleged to have fouled a lighter loaded with manure belonging to Williams and caused it to sink.

MRS. OPHELIA'S ACCIDENT.

Mrs. J. G. Ophelia, the well-known milliner in High street, is suffering from an accident which befell her on Saturday last.

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TRAIN WRECKED.

Saturday night the first section of freight train No. 22, on the Seaboard Air Line, was run into by the second section, Engineer Harry Gaskin, of the second section, had to jump to save his life. The locomotive was turned over and several cars were ditched.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Ruth Orr celebrated her ninth anniversary at her home last evening, entertaining a large number of her little friends. Mirth and pleasure prevailed. She was the recipient of many handsome presents.

COMMISSIONERS  
ARE DEADLOCKED.

Took 147 Ballots and Then Adjourned Till Wednesday.

## NOT A ONE WOULD YIELD.

Two Police Officers Were to be Elected to Fill Vacancies—There Were Four Candidates and Each Received Three Votes in Every Ballot The Board Previous to Entering into the Election Investigated a Fire.

After taking 147 ballots last night in trying to elect two police officers the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners found themselves still deadlocked at 11:15 o'clock, and adjourned until to-morrow night, when the balloting will be resumed. The candidates for the offices last night were Messrs. Abbott, Schroeder, Land and Archer, and in every ballot each received three votes. The complexity of things never varied. The Commissioners present were Messrs. Billosy, Taylor, Shannon, Corbett and Johnson. Mayor Baird presided. The officers are to fill vacancies on the force caused by the resignation of Officers Arthur Culpepper and Geo. Hutchins.

Before entering into the election the board investigated the fire which occurred recently at Ellenor & Armstrong's store, in the Seaboard market. The origin of the blaze was declared to be unknown to the board.

A RETURNED MISSIONARY.

The Rev. C. W. Pruitt to be Given a Reception at Court Street Church.

The Rev. C. W. Pruitt, a missionary to China, whom the Court Street Baptist Church has heretofore maintained in the field, will arrive in the city on Saturday next, in company with Mrs. Pruitt, and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit of the Court Street Church at the morning service.

A meeting of the B. Y. P. U., Willing Workers and Woman's Missionary Society of the church was held last night for the purpose of arranging for a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, which it was decided to hold on next Monday night in the lecture-room of the church. The affair will be under the auspices of the three societies mentioned.

Mr. Pruitt is a native of Dawson county, Ga., where he was born in 1857. He went as a missionary to China nineteen years ago, and with the exception of one year spent at home, has continued his work as a missionary until the present unsettled condition of the country made it necessary for him to leave. The Court Street Church annually pays \$500 to ward missionary work in China.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Fox is ordered to Naval Observatory.

Captain F. Courtis is ordered to duty at Mare Island yard.

Lieutenant-Commander W. B. Bagley is detached from the New York, when placed out of commission, and ordered to proceed home and wait orders.

Lieutenant W. R. Gherardi is detached from the Saratoga and ordered to the Wompatuck.

Ensign P. L. Pratt is ordered home and sick leave granted for three months when discharged from hospital.

Naval Cadets S. Ganno and A. B. Keating are ordered to the Piscataqua.

Naval Constructor E. W. Hibbs is ordered to additional duty as superintendent constructor of Goldsborough, Portland, Ore.

CLOSED HIS CANVASS.

Hon. H. L. Maynard wound up his Congressional canvass last night at an open-air speaking held under the auspices of the John W. Daniel Democratic Club in front of their club room in Fourth street. Among the speakers, in addition to Mr. Maynard, were Mr. Kelley, of Newport News, W. A. Young and Judge D. Tucker Brooke.

A rousing meeting was held at Pinner's Point last night, when Messrs. John Whitehead and R. H. Bagby spoke in the interest of Mr. Maynard.

W. V. Grove presided and introduced the speakers.

An enthusiastic rally was also held at Gilmerston, Wm. Lindsay Bibb and W. W. Sale being the speakers.

THE A. & D. TAX CASE.

Arrangements were made by counsel yesterday for argument in the case of the city of Portsmouth against the Atlantic and Danville railway for the collection of taxes. Judge J. F. Crocker, who is retained in the case to assist City Attorney Happer, wishes to dispose of the case before he takes his seat as Judge of the Hustings Court, in January, and the case will consequently be heard before Judge Prentiss between now and the end of the year, though no date was fixed definitely.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REALTY.

R. H. Parker of N. C. to George W. Halstead, two lots in Norfolk county; \$200.

Real Estate Investment Company to Joseph Davis, lot in Norfolk county; \$50.

Lambert's Point Company to R. M. Hoizer, four lots in Norfolk county; \$800.

Lambert's Point Company to Hattie R. Harris, lot on Shenandoah street; \$250.

DEATH OF MRS. SYKES.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sykes died at her home, in Isle of Wight county, Sunday, in the 74th year of her age. She leaves two daughters and one son—Mr. James M. Sykes—who is engaged in business in this city. Mrs. Sykes was well-known in this city, her maiden name being Miss Archie Adkinson. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, in Isle of Wight county.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONSTABLE.

Mr. Joseph Richardson has been recommended to the County Court for appointment as constable for Churchland, to succeed the late W. T. Mars.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following scholars have received distinctions at Miss Rosaline Cox's school: Kenneth R. Guyon, Fannie Powers, Jessie Powers, Paul Gallie.

## DIED.

SYKES—At her late residence, in Isle of Wight county, Va., Sunday, November 4, 1894, at 4:30 A. M., Mrs. ELIZABETH C. SYKES, age 74 years.

Funeral will take place at the residence, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Interment in family burying grounds.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE AT PORT Norfolk; 8 rooms, water in kitchen; \$13 per month. R. S. BROOKS, 319 High street, no6-2t.

DOGS LOST—LARGE POINTER, white, brown head, brown spots on body, point of nose brown and white, named Don. Setter, dark red, white breast and feet; small white spot on head; named Jack. Reward if returned to me at City National Bank, Norfolk, in corner Webster avenue and Locke street, Portsmouth. GEO. M. WONYCUTT, no6-2t.

BEAU WANTED—FOR THREE handsome and distressed ladies; none but those that buy candy and flowers need apply. Address X. Y. Z., care Virginian-Pilot.

NICE LIVE GOOSE FEATHERS, A. M. L., Port Norfolk, Va., no6-2t.

FOR RENT—HOUSE 166 EFFINGHAM street, near High street, water in house; two vacant lots adjoining; walls painted. Apply W. B. LYNCH, 134 Randolph street, no6-2t.

ELECTION RETURNS BY SPECIAL wire from National Democratic and Republican Headquarters, Norfolk, at Codd's, corner Chestnut and London streets, TUESDAY NIGHT, no6-2t.

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE 45 CLIFF street, in good order, five rooms, with water, \$10. Apply W. E. CRISMOND, Postoffice, no6-2t.

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE

BLAND & DOUGHTREY, Lessees. TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! MABEL PAIGE. In the intensely interesting play THE COUNTRY GIRL. MATINEE—Wednesday. Prices—5c, 10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee—25c and 50c. Election returns from stage, no6-2t.

J. C. BAIN, RENTAL AGENT. no6-1m 218 County street.

F. J. FRIEDLIN'S 510 to 520 Effingham St. Portsmouth, Va. A few specials in our Dr. Goods Department.

36-inch Venetian Suiting—colors, garnet, blue, cedar and Black—50c. per yard.

52-inch Wool Suiting—value 75c. per yard—our price \$1.25 each.

UNDERWEAR—Men's double-breasted Scarlet Under Vests—cheap at \$1.50—our price \$1.25 each.

25 doz. Men's Scarlet Underwear—value \$1.00—our price 50c. a garment.

Children's Union Suits—all sizes—25c. each.

LADIES' UNION SUITS—regular 50c. GOODS—OUR PRICE 35c. EACH.

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NOTICE! TO—

NORFOLK COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Some one authorized to receive 1900 taxes will be found at the following places on the dates stated:

WESTERN RANCH TOWNSHIP. Justice C. C. Matthews' office, corner Pine and South streets, November 12th, 1900.

West Norfolk Postoffice, West Norfolk, November 13th, 1900.

T. E. Trolman's store, Churchland, November 14th, 1900.

TANNER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP. Hon. A. H. Hawks' office, Huntersville, November 15th, 1900.

Guy's store, Tanner's Creek Cross Roads, November 16th, 1900.

Hon. D. Loper's office, Lambert's Point, November 17th, 1900.

DEEP CREEK TOWNSHIP. Glassfield, Lindsay's store, November 12th, 1900.

Deep Creek Village, November 12th, 1900.

Gilmerston, W. S. Johnson's store, November 14th, 1900.

PLEASANT GROVE DISTRICT. Newborn's store, Bellfield, November 12th, 1900.

Hall's store, Bellfield, November 12th, 1900.

J. J. Hall's store, Great Bridge, November 17th, 1900.

BUTTS ROAD TOWNSHIP. J. J. Morse's store, Hickory Ground, November 14th, 1900.

Edw. Wood's store, November 15th, 1900.

W. H. Lockhart's store, Fentress, November 16th, 1900.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. Sam Wilson's store, South Norfolk, November 12th, 1900.

Berkley Town Hall, November 13th and 14th.

COURTHOUSE. November 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Five per cent. penalty added on all unpaid taxes on December 1st, 1900. no2-10t

S. W. LYONS, Treasurer.

WANTED—OLD NEWSPAPERS, Antiques furniture and metals. PORTSMOUTH JUNK STORE, 310 County St. no3-3t

## CASH TO ALL.

Oatmeal (best) .....7c. pkg.  
Prunes .....6c. lb.  
Raisins (layer) .....10c. lb.  
Peaches (sun dried) .....12½c. lb.  
Apples (sun dried) .....8c. lb.  
Apples (evaporated) .....8c. lb.  
Sugar (best) .....6c. lb.

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600 Crawford Street, corner King. no3-6m.

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